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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Miscellaneous Items of All Kinds That May Be of Interest to Our Readers

Jewelry and silverware cleaned and repaired at Love's.

Oak dining table for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Ladies' and gents' fobs and vest and guard chains at Love's.

Some choice clover seed for sale by E. R. Barton, route two.

Some good timothy and clover hay for sale by H. E. Foster, Boomer.

Some pure-bred Texas Red seed oats for sale by E. F. Brenner, phone 107.

Eggs from R. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale by W. M. Lomax, phone 118.

Couches and bed dayenports at the Model. Get our prices before you buy. J. B. Patrick.

If you want the highest price, if you want cash or trade, bring your produce to the Model. J. B. Patrick.

One top buggy and set light double harness, both good as new, for sale by Ross Glenn, Brookfield, route four.

We carry oil meal, alfalfa meal, corn chop, bran, shorts and prepared chick feed for the baby chicks. J. B. Patrick.

During the months of February and March, Dr. Kittridge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house on the 24th and 25th.

Good four-room cottage with large garden spot and some fruit for rent by Dr. Z. T. Standly. Immediate possession can be given.

A gold set ring was lost Friday between Carothers & Allen's store and the Calloud place in Southeast Laclede. Finder please leave at this office.

Tuesday was the seventeenth birthday of Miss Zola Groes and her friends remembered her with a post card shower, of which she received 154.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax spent the first of the week at the wholesale houses selecting a fine new line of spring and summer merchandise for their dry goods store.

Early June seed oats, averaged 45 bushels per acre the past three years in this vicinity, test 36 pounds to bushel; also some clover seed, for sale by Z. R. Kling, Laclede, Mo.

As the hall will be occupied for other purposes, there will be no meeting of the Royal Neighbors Saturday afternoon, but the recorder will be at J. B. Patrick's store to receive assessments.

"Brown From Missouri" "Show Me"

Had large returns at the Garden theatre last night and if vociferous and continuous applause is any criterion, we would say that the show was a tremendous hit. From the rise to the fall of the curtain Brown was in a predicament and had to be "be shown" continually much to the amusement of the audience. The entertainment is bright, new, clean and catchy. The six specialties are all of high-class order and just applause was meted out to them. The local manager will try and book the show for a return engagement.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

The above attraction will be at the Laclede opera house Monday, March 27.

Found Dead in Bed

Roland Warner was found dead in bed at his home in Meadville Tuesday morning with a bullet hole through his temple. A revolver was lying on the floor. Just how he met his death is not known, but his friends think he was murdered, although he was not known to have had any enemies. The body was discovered by his wife, who had spent the night with her parents. He had been married but a few months and his married life is said to have been exceptionally happy.

Mr. Warner was about 25 years old and was well known here, having spent his boyhood days on a farm near Laclede. He was a brother of W. O. Warner of Meadville, who with the other relatives has the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their grief.

Special Dish and Picture Sale

Commencing March 24 and continuing 10 days, we will offer you anything in our dish and picture stock at a discount of 20 per cent—just at cost. Some odds and ends will be closed out regardless of cost. The greatest slaughter of dish ware and pictures ever offered in Laclede. The entire line will go. The first that come get their choice. If you don't come early you will wish you had.

Bring your butter and eggs and trade them for dishes.

J. B. PATRICK

Call for Republican Convention

The republican voters of Jefferson township are hereby called to meet at the opera house in Laclede Saturday, March 25, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for March 28, 1911. F. W. BURKE, Committeeman.

Registered Percherons for Sale

Having decided to change my line of business, I will sell at private sale my entire herd of registered Percheron horses and mares, including my herd stallions, and two jacks. Will sell singly or all together. Call and see them, or write A. M. WALKER, Laclede, Mo.

Holstein-Friesians

hold 11 out of a possible 12 world's records in both butter and milk. Lena Violeta Sir Fayne H. F. H. B. 54,285, in service.

His calves are 80 per cent heifers. Fee \$2.50 in advance.

"THE OAKS," Jones Bros., Prop.

For Sale

My residence in Southwest Laclede; good five-room house, fine well, some fruit, good outbuildings, large garden plot. Reasonable price. MRS. KATE EDWARDS.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons

A few cockerels left at \$1, \$2 and \$3 each. Am now booking orders for eggs at \$1.00 for 15.

E. E. WEBLEY, route three.

Farm for Rent

Cash or share; 160 acres. Address Box 57 or phone No. 3, Laclede.

Farmer Commits Suicide

H. D. Veldhuizen, a prominent farmer and large land owner living 1½ miles southeast of Linneus blew the top of his head off with a shotgun in a closet of his home early Sunday morning. He was a man of extremely nervous temperament and had frequent fits of despondency, it is said, and in one of these the deed was committed. He was a native of Holland, but had lived many years in this country, and leaves a widow and six small children.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

A fine line of spectacles and eye glasses at Love's store.

You will save money if you buy your dishes this week from J. B. Patrick.

Don't forget that A. E. Cannon's sale is to be held today at his home 1½ miles northeast of town.

Go to Love's for the celebrated Rockford and South Bend watches, the best watches in the world.

Mayor T. J. Welsh and Rev. Calvin Allen, who have been quite sick with the grip are improving.

A good line of rugs at the Model to select from. Get your rug before the stock is broken. J. B. Patrick.

Rev. R. E. McGraw will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. There will be a business meeting at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which all members are earnestly urged to be present.

While E. M. Welsh was assisting in moving some stoves at the Model Tuesday, a key knife fell from the wall and the point struck him on the back of the shoulder, cutting an ugly gash about three inches long, which will keep him off duty a week or two.

Mrs. Italy Daugherty has bought a part of W. R. Barton's residence property in Laclede, including the house and 80 feet across the south side. Consideration \$1500. Mrs. Daugherty's many Laclede friends are glad to know that she has decided to locate here permanently.

The cream separator season is here. Get a De Laval. Why slave longer in "the old way"? You will make \$10 to \$15 more per cow every year by using a good separator. Try the DeLaval beside any competitive make. Free trial. J. Paul Jones, phone 67.

The farmers have been busy this week putting in oats, with prospects for an unusually large acreage. A noticeable feature this spring is the care the farmers have taken to get the best seed obtainable, which ought to mean a much larger yield this year than usual.

The revival meetings being held at the M. E. church by Miss Phillips are well attended each afternoon and evening. Miss Phillips is a strong and pleasing speaker and much interest is being manifested. By request, she will again speak to ladies only next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The streets of Laclede have been put in fine condition during the past week by the use of the drag and a large number of the farmers have done the same kindly act for their part of the roads. Work of this kind done now will help more toward keeping the roads in good condition through the spring rainy season, and it is to be hoped that much of it can be done before spring work begins in earnest.

The telephone toll line between Laclede and Meadville and the Plum Grove line are being rebuilt, new red cedar poles replacing the old ones. Manager Barnes of the Meadville exchange has been here this week assisting Mr. Eccles in the work. The other lines running west from town are also being transferred to the new poles, and the improvement will help much toward securing better service for all the lines interested.

Some Evening Reveries.

When we observe the actions of men and women, it sometimes seems that we are ignorant of the real meaning and value of love. Especially in the treatment of those who offer themselves most fully and freely to us are we often ungenerous and ungrateful. Is any mother ever repaid for the years of patient devotion she gives to her children? She, of course, gives in the right spirit, looking for no reward, but we should receive in the right spirit by giving generously in return of our time, our thought, our tenderness.

"It's only mother; anything will do for her." If the words are not often actually expressed, the thought is too often acted upon. And yet, if we stop to think, common decency tells us that only the best is good enough for mother—that her devotion, which surpasses all other love, is deserving of the deepest respect and affection, and that to forget her is the blackest and basest crime that man can commit. Mothers are love incarnate, and because love is the highest thing a man may know, and the most precious gift a man or woman may receive, he who disregards or wounds it is the lowest and most despicable of created things.

Have we not all seen young girls wounding the very soul of love by disregarding a mother's counsel and by refusing to share the burden of housekeeping with the tired mother? Have we not known young men who wrung the mother's heart by rudeness or by dissipation or by neglect?

From the cradle to the grave it is the lot of humanity to follow phantoms that elude the grasp. The little child catches at the sunbeams gliding the floor; he opens his tiny hand expecting to behold a bright treasure, but it is not there. He learns only by repeated disappointments that they have no tangible form. Such are life's scenes. Change and disappointment are written upon every page of life's book. Life, however, has many sunny spots, but they who seek happiness only from the world find but few of them. The desolate soul, looking upon this evil and that, must, like Noah's dove, be forced to return into its ark of safety.

A purpose is the prime condition of success, the eternal, never-change condition. Nothing can take its place. The high road to success lies through purpose, and one trouble with us is that we lack purpose, and lacking that, lack principle, lack backbone, lack grit. Not having a purpose in life, we have no power to take strong hold of some work and do it. No man is ever likely to accomplish any more than he resolutely sets himself to accomplish. The tendency is to drift, to float with the current, to let the stream of life sweep us whither it will. That is the easier way, doubtless, and the banks are very beautiful and pleasing as we glide between them; but our true journey lies the other way; the real treasure mines of life are in the hills near the sources of the river; and we must row, row hard against the current if we would reach them. Let us row, not float, through life; steer, not drift.

Ladies' bracelets, brooches and hat pins at Love's store.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Clyde Dale visited home folk at Utica Tuesday.

Percy Markham was over from Brookfield Monday.

C. F. Tobey was at New Cambria on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Daugherty visited friends at Hale a part of this week.

J. A. Shoup of Meadville spent Sunday with Laclede friends.

Geo W. Weaver was over from Brookfield Monday afternoon.

W. E. Burke of Rummell's, Brookfield, visited home folk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton of Brookfield visited Laclede friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Rickett of Chillicothe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Eccles, and family.

Gay Mitchell went to Liberty Monday to resume his studies in William Jewell college.

Mrs. Lula Ausmus and little son of Brookfield visited Laclede relatives the first of the week.

Everett Dye of Trenton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye, and family.

Mrs. Della Glenn of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Runge of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruus Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Della Johnston returned Saturday night from a ten days' visit with relatives at Kansas City and Warrensburg.

Dr. Frank L. Tracy of Anderson, Ind., on his way to Sumner, spent a part of a day the last of the week with Laclede friends.

O. M. Maxwell of Palmyra has rented the Silas Sharp farm on route one and moved to it last week with his family.

Fred Lanham went to Schuyler county the first of the week to bring home some horses from his father's farm up there.

Carl Darby, who has been sick at his home in Kansas City, returned Monday and is back at his trick at the local Burlington station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kraft and two daughters of Bethel were guests of the families of Henry and William Kraft the first of the week.

Foster Wan Burke, Jr., is the name of the fine baby boy the stork left at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Burke Monday morning.

C. T. Stutsman was over from Marceline the first of the week to finish moving his farming implements and grain to his new home at that place.

Mrs. C. L. Cone and daughter, Miss Lily, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balcom on route one, left Monday for their home at Lawrence, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Dick are sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with a severe attack of heart trouble and hope that she may speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harter of northeast of Meadville and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rowland of route two were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harter of route three Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Lippitt and little son came over from Meadville Wednesday to visit relatives and make the acquaintance of their little nephew and cousin, Foster W. Burke, Jr.